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In re Application of MEADE et al.

Appl. No.: 09/306,749

Filed: May 7, 1999

WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE
37 CFR 1.313

The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the above identified application is being withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313.

The application is being withdrawn to permit reopening of prosecution. The reasons therefor will be communicated to you by the examiner.

Patent and Trademark Office records reveal that the issue fee has not been paid. If the issue fee has been submitted, the applicant may request a refund, or may request that the fee be credited to a deposit account. However, applicant may wait until the application is either again found allowable or held abandoned. If the application is allowed, upon receipt of a new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, applicant may request that the previously submitted issue fee be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due. If the application is abandoned, applicant may request either a refund or a credit to a Deposit Account.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner for action.

Director, *Jasemine C. Chambers*
Patent Examining Group 1600 *Jasemine C. Chambers*



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November 15, 2000

Robin Silva:

Per your conversation with Stephanie Zitomer, Examiner, Art Unit 1655, attached is your requested fax copy of the Withdrawal from Issue for serial number 09/306,749. A hard copy will follow.

Should you have any questions or concern, please feel free to contact Ms. Zitomer at (703) 308-3985.

Sincerely,

Tselane-Danielle Holloway
Secretary for
Director Jaasemine C. Chambers
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MEMORANDUM

DATE : Ocotber 24, 2000

TO : Jasemine Chambers, Director, Group 1600

VIA : Gary Jones, SPE, AU1655

FROM : Stephanie *Zitomer*, PE, AU1655

SUBJECT: Withdrawal from issue of application 09/306,749

This is a request per MPEP 1308.01 for withdrawal from issue of the above-named application for the purpose of reopening prosecution on new grounds of rejection. In the course of examining the related application, 09/602,618, I realized that the '749 claims should be rejected for lack of utility, enablement and written description because they are drawn to the same generic subject matter as the '618 claims which were rejected on these grounds.

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Date : November 15, 2000
TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication
FROM : Director, Technology Center 1600
SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of 37 CFR 1.313

Applicant : MEADE et al.
Application No. : 09/306,749
Filed : May 07, 1999

The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 09/306,749 and an issue date of November 15, 2000.

The above-identified application has been withdrawn from issue.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of KEYBOARD():

"All reference to Patent No. 09/306,749 to KEYBOARD() of KEYBOARD() for KEYBOARD() appearing in the Official Gazette of KEYBOARD() should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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